FOREST.

No. 405—*Ft. F.* 39-95, *dated* 31*st December* 1900.

Under Section 9 of the Forest Rules of 1878, the Government of Mysore are pleased to declare that the undermentioned demarcated and settled forests in the *Kadur district* shall be classed as State Forests under Section 1 of the aforesaid Rules :—

Serial No.	Name of State Forest.	Approximate area.	Boundaries.
1	Basavankote State Forest. (Chikmagalur taluk.)	Acres 7,720, guntas 18.	*North.*—The line starts from the junction of the boundaries of the Karrihalli plantation and Devadan village on the right bank of the Bhadra river, runs eastward close to the Balehonnur-Chikmagalur high road along the northern limits of Survey No. 299 of the Devadan village till it meets the western bhand of Survey No. 51 ; then cuts right through Survey No. 51, and after leaving the eastern bhand of the same Survey No. 51 runs east, south-east and again east through Survey No. 184 till it meets the boundary bhands between Survey Nos. 184 and 288 ; then the line runs east through Survey No. 288 to the western limits of Survey No. 289 ; then turns and runs zig-zag along the north-western limits of Survey No. 289 ; and again turns in a south-easterly direction and passes along the northern limits of Survey No. 289 up to its north-easternmost limit. *East.*—From the above point the line runs southwards along the eastern limits of Survey No. 289 of the Devadan village ; turns west and runs in a north-westerly direction along the southern limits of Survey Nos. 289 and 288 of the same village till it meets the trijunction bhands of Survey Nos. 288 and 184 of the Devadan village and Survey No. 97 of the Hirigere village ; then runs south to the trijunction of Survey Nos. 97, 98 and 130 of the Hirigere village ; thence runs south through Survey No. 130 till it meets the north-western limits of Survey No. 131 ; thence along the western and southern limits of (coffee) Survey No. 131 to the trijunction bhands of Survey Nos. 131 and 132 of the Hingere village and Survey No. 28 of the Manabur village ; turns south and passes to some distance along the north-eastern limits of Survey No. 28 ; turns east and north-east respectively through Survey Nos. 95 and 104 of the Sargode village ; then along the north-eastern limits of the same Survey No. 104 ; runs north along the north-western boundary limits of Survey No. 11 of the Aidahalli village ; runs north-east along the northern limits of Survey No. 13 of the same village ; turns south-east passing to some distance along the eastern limits of the same Survey Number then cuts straight in a south-westerly direction through Survey Nos. 13, 12 and 11 till it meets the southern limits of Survey No. 11. *South.*—The line then passes in a north-westerly direction along the southern boundary limits of Survey No. 11 of Aidahalli village till it meets the eastern boundary limits of Survey No. 104 of the Sargode village ; then runs south-west through Survey Nos. 104 and 95, southwards through Survey Nos. 94 and 93 up to a point in the eastern limits of Survey No. 93 ; then turns due west and after some distance again turns north till it meets the southern limits of Survey No. 94 ; turns westwards along the southern limits of Survey No. 94, and north-east along the western limits of the same Survey No. 94 and on to the junction of the eastern and southern limits of Survey No. 27 of the Manabur village ; thence runs north-west and again south-west through Survey No. 27 to the western limits of the same Survey No. 27 ; then follows the south-eastern and southern limits of Survey No. 132 of the Huigere village till it meets the western limits of the same Survey No. 132. *West.*—The line runs northwards through Survey No. 132 of the Huigere village till it meets the northern limits of the same Survey No. 132 ; then turns east and passing for some distance along the northern bhand of Survey No. 132, again turns north

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Serial No.	Name of State Forest.	Approximate area.	Boundaries.
			and passes through Survey Nos. 130, 98 and 97 till it meets the eastern limits of Survey No. 96; then it turns west and again north-west passing through Survey No. 96 till it meets the eastern banks of the Bhadra river; thence along the banks of Bhadra river to the starting point. NOTE.—The following ways are provisionally admitted pending a further enquiry and record:—All the foot-paths to be 5 feet wide. *Sargode village.* (1) Manabur-Gadgode foot-path in S. No. 94. (2) Manabur-Kasigemane foot-path in S. No. 95. (3) Kasigemane-Aidahalli foot-path in S. No. 104. (4) Kasigemane-Devadan foot-path in S. No. 95. (5) Foot-path from Kasigemane to Udagundaroya's temple in S. No. 104. (6) Existing rights to divert water, from streams included in the reserve for purpose of cultivation. 2. *Manabur village.* (1) Gadgode foot-path in Survey No. 27. (2) Kasigemane foot-path in Survey Nos. 27 and 28. (3) Karagani foot-path in Survey No. 27. (4) Huigere foot-path in Survey No. 27. 3. *Huigere village.* (1) Manabur foot-path in Survey No. 132. (2) Karagani-Manabur foot-path in Survey Nos. 132 and 130. (3) Huigere-Karagani foot-path in Survey No. 132. (4) Andavane-Karagani foot-path in Survey No. 98. (5) Andavane-Devadan foot-path in Survey Nos. 96 and 97. (6) Foot-path leading to occupied Coffee No. 131 in Survey No. 130. (7) Foot-path in Survey No. 96 leading to Mudduroya's temple. (8) Existing rights to water as noted above under Sargode village. 4. *Aidahalli.* (1) Sargode foot-path in Survey No. 11. (2) Foot-path leading to Madagundaroy's hill in Survey Nos. 12 and 13. (3) Existing rights to water as noted above under Sargode village. 5. *Devadana village.* (1) Andavane-Devadana foot-path in Survey Nos. 51 and 184. (2) Foot-path leading from Kasigemane to Balase and Kumbargode in Survey No. 288. (3) Foot-paths from Balehonnur high road to Kadabagere and Kumbargode in Survey Nos. 184 and 51. (4) Existing rights to water as noted above under Sargode village.
2	Basthi block of the Basavankote State Forest. (Chikmagalur taluk)	Acres 3180.	*North.*—The line starts from the north-western corner of Survey No. 31 of the Bikkane village, goes eastwards along the northern limits of the same Survey No. 31; then follows the southern boundary of the Basavankote State Forest; passes through Survey Nos. 93 and 114 of the Sargode village, turns north and running along the north-western limits of Survey No. 115 of the same village again turns eastwards along the northern limits of Survey No. 115. *East.*—Then the boundary turns south and runs close to the eastern limits of Survey No. 115; turning south-west meets the road to Dodmagarvalli and then runs in a south-easterly direction through Survey No. 116 to the south-eastern limits of the same Survey No. 116.

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Serial No.	Name of State Forest.	Approximate area.	Boundaries.
			South.—The line then turns south-west and runs along the southern limits of Survey No. 116; turning west passes through Survey No. 131, and north-west through Survey No. 142 till it meets the road to Dodmagarvalli; turning west passes through Survey No. 93 of the Sargode village and south-west through Survey No. 31 of the Bikkarne village; crossing Bikkarne-Sargode cart-track near Ulagehalla passes to the boundary bhands of Kuve and Bikkarne villages near the stream in Survey No. 31. *West.*—From the above point the line runs northwards and follows the western limits of Survey No. 31 of the Bikkarne village till it joins the starting point. NOTE.—The following ways, &c., are provisionally admitted pending further enquiry and settlement. All the foot-paths to be 5 feet wide. 1. *Sargode village.* (1) Old Auldur-Kalasa road in S. Nos. 93, 114 and 115. (2) Manabur-Sargode foot-path in S. No. 93. (3) Foot-path from Sargode to Gadgode and on to Kesanemane in S. Nos. 93 and 114. (4) Foot-path from Gadgode to Hirimangarvally in S. Nos. 114 and 115. (5) Foot-path to Jattibhoothanagudi which is situated in the portion left out for villagers in S. No. 93. 2. *Bikkarne village.* (1) Sargode-Bikkarne cart-track in S. No. 31 (cart-track to be 11 yards wide). (2) Manabur-Bikkarne foot-path in S. No. 31. Existing rights to divert water from streams included in the reserve, for purpose of cultivation.
3	Sargode State Forest. (Chikmagalur and Mudgere taluks.)	Acres 7499, Guntas 36.	*North.*—The boundary line starts from a point near the old Kalasa cart-track, runs south-east through Survey No. 156 of the Kuve village; turns east and passes through Survey No. 46 of the Sargode village; south-east through Survey No. 45, again eastwards through Survey No. 6; then south-east through Survey No. 14 of Darasana village; passes along the north-western and northern limits of Survey No. 183, and northern limits of Survey No. 214 of the Kundur village; turning south-east passes along the southern limits of Survey Nos. 123 and 105, and north-east through Survey No. 92 and part of Survey No. 118; turns north-west through Survey No. 118, then south-west along the western limits of the same Survey No. 118; westwards through Survey No. 123, then follows the north-western limits of Survey No. 123; then along the southern and western limits of Survey No. 125 and then follows the north-western limits of Survey No. 124, all of the Kundur village. *East.*—The line then turns southwards and passes in a south-easterly direction along the eastern limits of Survey Nos. 124, 118, 92 and 91 of the Kundur village. *South.*—Thence the boundary turns north-west, runs along the south-western limits of Survey No. 91 of the Kundur village, turns west and passes along the southern limits of Survey No. 92; then turns south-west and north-west following the south-eastern and north-western limits of Survey No. 215 to the trijunction bhands of Survey Nos. 215, 214 and 183 of the Kundur village; then turns south-west passing along the eastern limits of Survey No. 97 of the Heggudlu village and to some distance through Survey 98, turns north-west passing through Survey Nos. 98 and 96, and south-west and north-west through Survey No. 93 till it meets the western limits of the same Survey No. 93 of the Heggudlu village.

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Serial No.	Name of State Forest.	Approximate area.	Boundaries.
			West.—The line then turns northwards along the eastern limits of Survey No. 230 of the Kuve village, turns west and again north passing through the same Survey No. 230; then cuts through Survey No. 42 of the Kardthalgur village and Survey No. 156 of the Kuve village till it meets the starting point. NOTE.—The following ways, &c., are provisionally admitted pending further enquiry and settlement. All the foot-paths to be 5 yards wide and the cart-tracks 11 yards wide. 1.—*Sargode.* (1) Foot-path leading from Sargode to Hasampur, Bargur and other villages in S. No. 46. (2) Sargode and Heggudlu foot-path in S. Nos. 6 and 45. (3) Foot-path from Sargode to Darasana in S. No. 6. (4) Existing rights to divert water from streams included in the reserve for cultivation purpose to continue. 2. *Darasana.* (1) Darasana-Heggudlu foot-path in S. No. 14. (2) Darasana-Sargode foot-path in S. No. 14. 3. *Kundur.* (1) Heggudlu foot-path in S. No. 183. (2) Vagare and Kudavalal cart-track in S. No. 214. (3) Vagare and Lagalgadde foot-path in S. No. 214. (4) Kudavalal and Kundur cart-track in S. Nos. 214 and 215. (5) Vagare and Kundur cart-track in S. No. 215. (6) Thalavane foot-path in S. No. 215. (7) Havally and Kundur foot-path in S. Nos. 91 and 92. (8) Auldur and Vagare cart-track in S. No. 118. (9) Kudavalal and Chandagode foot-path in S. No. 123. (10) Kudavalal and Kunchinkaldroog foot-path in S. Nos. 124 and 125. (11) The existing rights to divert water from streams included in the reserve for cultivation purposes to continue. 4. *Kordthalgur village.* (1) Old Auldur-Kalasa road in S. No. 42. 5. *Heggudlu village.* (1) Heggudlu-Kuve foot-path in S. No. 93. (2) Heggudlu-Sargode foot-path in S. No. 96. (3) Heggudlu-Kundur foot-path in S. Nos. 97 and 98. (4) Heggudlu-Darasana foot-path in S. No. 97. 6. *Kuve village.* (1) Sargode-Hosampur foot-path in S. No. 156. (2) Kuve-Heggudlu foot-path in S. No. 230.

No. 417—*Ft.. F.* 15-1900, *dated 7th January* 1901.

ccordance with the provisions of Section 23 of the Mysore Forest Regulation, No. XI the Government of Mysore are pleased to declare that the undermentioned forests and s in the *Mysore district*, which were notified as State Forests under the "Rules for istration of Forests and waste lands in the Territories of His Highness the Maharaja (1878), shall be State Forests under the aforesaid Regulation :—

Fo antation.	No. and date of Govt. Notification.	Forest or Plantation.	No. and date of Govt. Notification
(*a*) Forests—			
Ainurmarigudi ...	No. 3573—Ft. F. 166-95, dated 1st October 1896.	Ragalkuppe (No. 2.) ..	No. 5843—Ft. F. 166-95, dated 23rd February 1899.
Begur ...	Do	Kapila Block (No. 1 teak.) .	No. 3573—Ft. F. 166-95, dated 1st October 1896.
Chamrajnagar ...	Do	Do No. 2 ...	Do
Kakankote ...	Do	Bisappanakatte (Sandal) ...	Do
Metikuppe ...	Do	Hampapur do ...	Do
Narayandrug ...	No. 1641—Ft. F. 94-95, dated 9th August 1897.	Padalapur ...	Do
Moyar ...	No 3256—Ft. F. 166-95, dated 7th November 1898.	Maddur (Gall-nut) ...	Do
Berambadi ...	No. 5841—Ft. F. 166-95, dated 23rd February 1899.	Honganhalli ...	Do
Bandipur ...	Do	Bommenahalli (Sandal) ...	No. 4921—Ft. F. 166-95, dated 20th January 1899.
Kachavanahalli ...	No. 1173—Ft. F. 145-95, dated 4th August 1900.	Avarepur ...	No. 5843—Ft. F. 166-95, dated 23rd February 1899.
Anechowkur and Mavkal ..	Do	Hosur Marigudi (Sandal) ..	Do
Gulledahalla ..	Do	Kotigekaval ...	Do
Kallabetta (Blocks I and II) .	Do	Panchavalli (Sandal) ...	Do
Dodharve ...	No. 390—Ft. F. 145-95, dated 22nd December 1900.	Naihalla do ...	Do
Viramahosahalli ...	No. 391—Ft. F. 145-95, dated 22nd December 1900.	Kachunahalli do ...	Do
(*b*) Plantations—		Matad kaval] ...	Do
rapura ...	No. 3573—Ft. F. 166-95, dated 1st October 1896.	Yelwal, Residency Compound (Sandal).	Do
Nissen ...	Do	Hosuvina kaval ...	Do
chowkur ...	Do	ahalli (Sandal) ...	No. 5961—Ft. F. 166-95, dated 25th February 1899.
nchagaudanahalli (No. 1 teak)"	Do	do ...	Do
Do Amrut Mahl teak.)	Do	d dunes ...	No. 3064—Ft. F. 166-95, dated 11th October 1900.
Do do No. 2	Do		

No. 424—*Ft. F.* 15-1900, *dated 7th January* 1901.

n accordance with the provisions of Section 23 of the Mysore Forest Regu , No. XI of 1900) the Government of Mysore are pleased to declare that the undermentio s and plantations in the *Chitaldrug district*, which were notified as State Forests unde es for the Administration of Forests and waste lands in the Territories of His Highnes araja of Mysore" (1878), shall be State Forests under the aforesaid Regulation :—

Forest or Plantation	No. and date of Govt. Notification.	Forest or Plantation.	No. and date
(*a*) Forests—			
Malebennur ...	No. 23538—R. 3437, dated 19th June 1885.	Pillekarenahalli ...	No. 4478- 19th No
Jogimatti ...	No. 98175—Ft. F. 41-95, dated 1st April 1898.	Challakere	Do
Nirthadi ...	Do	Molakalmuru ...	Do
(*b*) Plantations—			
Nirlagundi ...	No. 4478—Ft. F. 41-95, dated 19th November 1897.	Jagalur (casuarina) ...	Do

No. 418—*Ft. F.* 15-1900, *dated 7th January* 1901.

In accordance with the provisions of Section 23 of the Mysore Forest Regulation of 1900, the Government of Mysore are pleased to declare that the undermentioned for plantations in the *Hassan district*, which were notified as State Forests under the "Rule administration of forests and waste lands in the Territories of His Highness the Ma Mysore" (1878), shall be State Forests under the aforesaid Regulation :—

Forest or Plantation.	No. and date of Govt. Notification.	Forest or Plantation.	No. and date of Go n.
(*a*) Fo...			
Vijapur ...	No. 2572--Ft. 139, dated 4th September 1895.	Ramadevarhalla ...	No 11657—Ft. F. 40-95, dated 14th June 1898.
Baisur	Do	Kollalbore ...	Do
Dodbetta forest group	Do	Mandira gall-nut reserve ...	Do
Burudalbore kaval forest ...	Do	Kaginere ...	No. 8515—Ft. F. 40-95, dated 30th May 1900.
Sigadagudda ...	Do	Bikkode	No. 1349—Ft. F. 40-95, dated 13th August 1900.
Hagare kaval ...	Do	Byaba ...	No. 2995—Ft. F. 40-95, dated 9th October 1900.
Herikalgudda ...	Do	Bisle ...	No. 409—Ft. F. 40-95, dated 31st December 1900.
Göbli (Sandal Reserve) ...	Do	(*b*) Plantations—	
Gubbi (do) ...	Do	Gendekatte kaval ...	No. 2572—Ft. 139, dated 4th September 1895.
Kemmanbore or Kendine (Sandal Reserve)	Do	Bhaktarvalli ...	Do
Nakalgude Udve (do) ...	Do	Bendekere ...	Do
Mallappanbetta (do) ...	Do	Agrahara (casuarina) ...	No. 11657—Ft. F. 40-95, dated 14th June 1898.
Gaudagere (do) ...	Do	Kellan...e-Kodihalli ...	Do
Vantegudda (do) ...	Do	...li ...	Do
Jajur (Reproduction Block) ...	Do	...e-kaval ...	Do
Kabbinale ...	No. 12258—Ft. F. ...ated 27th June 1898.	Gadenahalli	
Kemphole ...	Do		

No. 419—*Ft. F.* 15-1900, *dated 7th January* 1901.

In acco... with the provisions of Section 23 of the Mysore Forest Regulation No. X ...of 1900, the ...ment of Mysore are pleased to declare that the undermentioned forests ...nd plantat... *Kadur district*, which were notified as State Forests under the "Rules for the adm... ...n of forests and waste lands in the Territories of His Highness the Maharaja ...f Mys... ...3), shall be State Forests under the aforesaid Regulation :—

...n.	No. and date of Govt. Notification.	Forest or Plantation.	No. and date of Govt. Notification
...	No. 2574—Ft. 141, dated 14th September 1895.	Mathawar (Sandal reserve)	No. 4181—Ft. F. 39-95, dated 1st November 1898.
...	Do	Kalgane (do)	No. 3289—Ft. F. 39-95, dated 19th October 1900.
...	No. 3316—Ft. F. 39-95, dated 15th November 1898.	Sargode ...	No. 405—Ft. F. 39-95, dated 31st December 1900.
...	No. 5205—Ft. F. 39-95, dated 14th December 1897.	Basavankote ...	
...nsisting of		Basti ...	
...egeri ...	No. 3316—Ft. F. 39-95, dated 15th November 1898.	Tyagadabagi ..	No. 407—Ft. F. 39-95, dated 31st December 1900.
...bhatti ...		(*b*) Plantations—	
		Hebbe (teak) ...	No. 2574—Ft. 141, dated 4th September 1895.
		Kardihalli ...	Do

No. 422—*Ft. F.* 15-1900, *dated 7th January* 1901.

In accordance with the provisions of Section 23 of the Mysore Forest Regulation No. XI of 1900, the Government of Mysore are pleased to declare that the undermentioned forests and plantations in the *Bangalore district,* which were notified as State Forests under the "Rules for the Administration of Forests and waste lands in the Territories of His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore" (1878), shall be State Forests under the aforesaid Regulation :—

Forest or Plantation.	No. and date of Govt. Notification.	Forest or Plantation.	No. and date of Govt. Notification
(*a*) Forests—			
The Cauvery forest including Basavanbetta and Chilandadi forests.	No. 8, dated 10th April 1884.	Peenya ...	No. 10407—Ft. F. 153-95, dated 29th May 1896.
		Jalahalli ...	Do
Bilikal ...	Do	Kenchainhalli ...	Do
Kumbalgodu ...	Do	Mallathahalli ...	Do
Makali ...	Do	Nagarbhavi ..	Do
Manungudde ...	Do	Hebbal ...	Do
Ragihalli ...	Do	Kadgodi ...	Do
Savandurga ...	Do	Kodagehalli ...	Do
Kabbaldrug ...	No. 174, dated 18th November 1884.	Bettahalli A ...	Do
Banantimari ...	No. 11089—Ft. F. 155-95, dated 18th June 1897.	Do B ...	Do
Doddaballapur ...	Do	Jarakabande A ...	Do
Handigondi ...	Do	Do B ...	Do
Hultarbetta ..	Do	Jaksandra ...	Do
Tenginakal ...	Do	Krishnarajapura	Do
Muggur ...	No. 3278—Ft. F. 155-95, dated 17th October 1900.	Mavinkonmanhalli ...	Do
(*b*) Plantations—		Kenchinapura ..	Do
... ...	No. 10407—Ft. F. 153-95, dated 29th May 1896.	Machohalli ...	Do
... ...	Do	Do A ...	Do
...digenahalli ...	Do	Kallupalya ...	Do
do ...	Do	Govindapura ...	Do
...(A and B) ...	Do	Sambargida kaval ...	Do
... (C) ...	Do	Gandragolipura ...	Do
...ndra ...	Do	Junsandra ...	Do

No. 423—*Ft. F.* 15-1900, *dated 7th January* 1901.

In accordance with the provisions of Section 23 of the Mysore Forest Regulation, No. XI of 1900, the Government of Mysore are pleased to declare that the undermentioned forests and plantations in the *Tumkur district,* which were notified as State Forests under the "Rules for the Administration of Forests and waste lands in the Territories of His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore" (1878), shall be State Forests under the aforesaid Regulation :—

Forest or Plantation.	No. and date of Govt. Notification.	Forest or Plantation.	No. and date of Govt. Notification
		...ma ...	No. 10407—Ft. F. 153 29th May 1896.
		...alli ...	Do
		... ...	Do
		...a kaval ...	Do
		...	No. 10599—Ft. F. 38-97 2nd June 1896.
		...	Do
		...	Do
		..	Do
		...	Do
		...	
		...	No

No. 445—*Ft. F.* 64-95, *dated* 18*th January* 1901.

The four days' casual leave of absence granted to Mr. M. Venkatanaranappa, Assistant Conservator of Forests, Mysore district, in Government Notification No. 315—Ft. F. 64-95, dated the 14th November 1900, is hereby extended by one day.

No. 460—*Ft. F.* 15-1900, *dated* 21*st January* 1901.

POWERS OF OFFICERS UNDER THE MYSORE FOREST REGULATION.

The Government of Mysore are pleased, under Section 76 of the Mysore Forest Regulation, (1900), to regulate as follows the powers or duties of Forest and other officers under that Regulation.

1. The Conservator of Forests, all Deputy Conservators, Assistant Conservators, Sub or Extra Assistant Conservators (whether probationers or otherwise), and all Forest Rangers, Foresters and Forest Guards (whether in permanent or temporary employment) are appointed to do all acts and exercise all powers that are prescribed by the Regulation, or by any rule made under it, to be done or exercised by a Forest Officer or by any Forest Officer.

2. The officers mentioned in the first column of the following schedule shall exercise the powers under the sections of the Regulation, mentioned in the second column of the same, over against each such class of officers respectively :—

Class of officers empowered.	Section of the Regulation under which powers are given.	Brief description of nature of powers conferred.
I. All Deputy Commissioners and Assistant Commissioners.	53 ...	Power to direct the release of property seized.
II. All District Forest Officers within the limits of their respective charges.	15 ...	Power to prefer appeals from orders of a Forest Settlement Officer.
	25 (c) ...	Power to notify seasons and manner during or in which the kindling, &c., of fire is not prohibited in State Forests.
	26 (c) ...	Power to permit acts otherwise prohibited in a State Forest.
	39 (2) ...	Power to notify stations for the reception of drift timber, &c.
	40 ...	Power to issue notices to claimants of drift timber.
	41 ...	Power to decide claims to drift timber, &c.
	43 ...	Power to receive payments on account of drift timber, &c.
	53 ...	Power to direct release of property seized.
	59 ..	Power to compound offences.
	65 (1) (*a*) ...	Power to enter upon, survey, &c., any land.
	65 (1) (*b*) ...	Powers of a Civil Court to compel the attendance of witnesses, &c.
	65 (1) (*d*) ...	Power to hold enquiries into forest offences and to receive and record evidence.
	80 (1) & (2) ...	Power to take possession of *and to sell* forest produce for Government dues.
III. All Deputy, Assistant, Sub and Extra Assistant Conservators and Forest Rangers subordinate to any officer of class II, when specially authorized by the Government in respect of any or all of these powers.	26 (*c*) ...	Power to permit acts otherwise prohibited in a State Forest.
	53 ...	Power to direct release of property seized, &c.
	59 ...	Power to compound offences.
	65 (1) (*a*) ...	Power to enter upon, survey, &c., any land.
	65 (1) (*b*) ...	Powers of a Civil Court to compel the attendance of witnesses.
	65 (1) (*d*) ..	Power to hold enquiries into forest offences and to receive and record evidence.
IV. All Deputy, Assistant, Sub and Extra Assistant Conservators, Forest Rangers and Forest Guards, whether on the permanent or temporary establishments	39 (2) ...	Power to collect drift timber.
	45 ...	Power to seize property liable to confiscation.
	48 ...	Power to take charge of Government or confiscated property.
	49 (1) ...	Power to accept charge of property when offender is unknown, &c.
	56 ..	Power to arrest without warrant in certain cases.
	63	Power to seize and impound trespassing cattle.
	80 (1) ...	Power to take possession of produce under the Government lien.
V. Every Police officer acting within the territorial limits of his jurisdiction.	45 ...	Power to seize property liable to confiscation
	56 ...	Power to arrest without warrant in certain cases.

3. The Conservator of Forests is empowered to exercise all or any of the powers conferred in the foregoing schedule.

4. The Conservator of Forests, acting with the consent of the Deputy Commissioner concerned, is authorized, under Section 22 of the Regulation and subject to the provisions thereof, to stop ways or water-courses in State Forests.

No. 458—*Ft. F.* 15-1900, *dated* 21*st January* 1901.

Rules for the Grant of Rewards to Informers and others who may render service to Government by detecting or preventing breaches of the Forest Laws.

The following Rules framed by Government under Section 76 (*d*) of the Mysore Forest Regulation (1900), are issued for general information and guidance. So much of Notification No. 206, dated 9th October 1889, as concerns the grant of rewards in forest cases, is hereby cancelled.

1. All non-gazetted officers of Government in the Revenue, Forest, Police and other Departments, as well as persons not in the employ of Government, are eligible for rewards under these Rules.

2. In any case in which any person or persons have been convicted of an offence against the Forest Laws and a penalty or confiscation has been imposed or realized, the Deputy Commissioner of the district in which the offence was committed may (upon the recommendation of the Magistrate who convicted the offender or otherwise) grant, in such proportions as he may think fit, to any person or persons who may have contributed to the conviction of the offender or offenders, or to the seizure of the property confiscated, a reward not exceeding the estimated value of the forest produce confiscated *plus* the estimated value of any other article confiscated in the same case, *plus* the amount of any fine imposed therein.

Provided always that the aggregate amount of the rewards thus granted in any one case shall not exceed Rs. 50.

The term "Forest Laws" includes the ordinary Penal Laws of the country when they are utilised in the interests of forest conservancy.

3. If after payment of the reward, the conviction should be reversed in appeal, the amount of the reward shall not be recovered, unless it shall appear that the person or persons rewarded have acted fraudulently.

4. Any Forest Officer, not below the rank of Forester, may, if prosecuting the case and upon conviction of the offender, apply to the Magistrate to recommend the grant of a reward under Rule 2.

5. In any case in which any person or persons have been convicted of an offence against the Forest Laws but in which no penalty has been imposed or, if imposed, has not been realised; or in which any person has performed any service of special merit in respect of the prevention or detection of any such offence, rewards may be granted by the Deputy Commissioner of the district to an aggregate amount not exceeding Rs. 25.

6. If in any case it is thought desirable to grant rewards in excess of the amount which, under the above rules, may be awarded, the maximum amount admissible may be paid and the matter thereafter be reported for the orders of Government.

7. Deputy Commissioners are empowered to grant special rewards up to Rs. 10 for good service in regard to forest offences not covered by the foregoing rules; provided that no reward shall be given under this rule for services in connection with forest fires.

8. In case the Deputy Commissioner has not at his disposal a fund out of which the reward can be paid, the District Forest Officer shall, on requisition, furnish the necessary funds.

By Order,
J. L. PIGOT, *Secy. to Govt., Forest Dept.*

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CAUVERY POWER SCHEME.

The Deputy Commissioners of Bangalore, Kolar and Mysore districts, are requested to warn all those concerned within their respective jurisdiction that the erection of the Cauvery Transmission Line from Sivasamudram to the Kolar Gold Fields will shortly be undertaken by the Public Works Department:—

2. The line will pass through the following taluks:—

Malvalli taluk	Mysore district.
Kankanhalli taluk, Anekal do	Bangalore do
Malur taluk, Bowringpet do	Kolar do

3. The cordial co-operation of all District and Village officers with the Public Works Department Officers in this work is most necessary. A very small quantity of land will be required permanently, and as a rule the villagers will be free to cultivate beneath the lines.

4. Compensation will be given for any damage done to standing crops, &c., during the progress of the work.

5. The head of each taluk and village should be held personally responsible that no damage is done to the line within his charge, that no pegs, stones or materials are removed.

6. All villagers should be warned on no account to attempt to climb the poles or touch the line of conductors even with a wooden rod, as this will mean instant death, owing to the high pressure carried on the line. Also in the event of a wire falling to the ground. This may look most harmless, but the fact of a person or animal touching it will surely result in death.

7. The above facts should be widely circulated and impressed on the people from the very commencement.

8. Before the current is turned on, hand-bills will be posted in every village along the line.